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### FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Steamer Askell Will Carry 200,000  
Bushels of Oats.

(Associated Press.)

Portland, Ore., May 24.—The British  
steamship Askell, a six thousand ton  
steamer from Cornwall, to Portland, is  
under charter to load 200,000 bushels of  
oats for the British government in South  
Africa. She will not only be the largest  
cargo boat ever put out at a Pacific  
coast port, but it will be the first full  
cargo ever shipped from an American  
port on the Pacific for South Africa.

—Good cutlery is essential to every well  
furnished dinner table. Walter Bros. sell  
the world famous make of Joseph Rod-  
gers & Sons, Sheffield, cutlery to His Ma-  
jesty the King.

At Malta 82 per cent. of the parents have  
chosen English as the language of instruc-  
tion for their children, as against 18 per  
cent. in favor of Italian.

## THE CROW'S NEST PASS DISASTER

### THIRTY-SEVEN BODIES ALREADY RECOVERED

Later Details of Explosion—It Is Feared  
Dead Will Number One Hundred  
and Fifty.

The details of the terrible disaster at  
Ferne, although gathered but slowly,  
show that the first apprehensions regard-  
ing the extent of the disaster were fully  
justified. The rescue work heroically  
undertaken but a few minutes after the  
explosion took place disclosed the pres-  
ence of the dead after-damp but a few  
hundred feet into the tunnel. Repeated-  
ly the brave men who went to the rescue  
of the entombed men were driven back  
by the damp or were carried out to the  
air unconscious by their companions.

It became evident after one or two at-  
tempts that it would be necessary to  
repair the overcasts which conduct the air  
to the mines. This was attended to with  
expedition, the broken sections being re-  
paired with great difficulty, owing to the  
ever-present poisonous gases.

The rapidity with which the relief  
party worked is shown by the fact that  
late last night the Times special corres-  
pondents at Fernie were able to report  
the recovery of 37 bodies.

The provincial mineralogist, W. F.  
Robertson, left last night for Fernie to  
represent the department of mines on  
the scene.

The Times has received from the

Many of the killed leave large families  
and scarcely a family but mourns the  
loss of some one.

On account of the fire damp and the  
wreck of the interior of the mine, it will  
be several days before all the bodies are  
recovered.

The different fraternal societies are  
taking care of the bodies of their de-  
ceased brethren.

A large number of miners from Michel  
and Morrissey mines have come in to  
assist in the relief.

Many of those relieving were overcome  
with the fire damp, and had to be re-  
suscitated by the Coal Company's corps  
of "cobb doctors" who worked like Tro-  
jans.

A largely attended meeting of the  
board of trade was held this evening  
to take steps to aid the relief of the  
widows and orphans. A subscription list  
was passed around, and in ten minutes  
over \$1,100 was raised by the citizens  
and merchants of the town. Steps were  
taken to get outside aid. The manager  
of the Bank of Commerce was appointed  
treasurer of the relief fund.

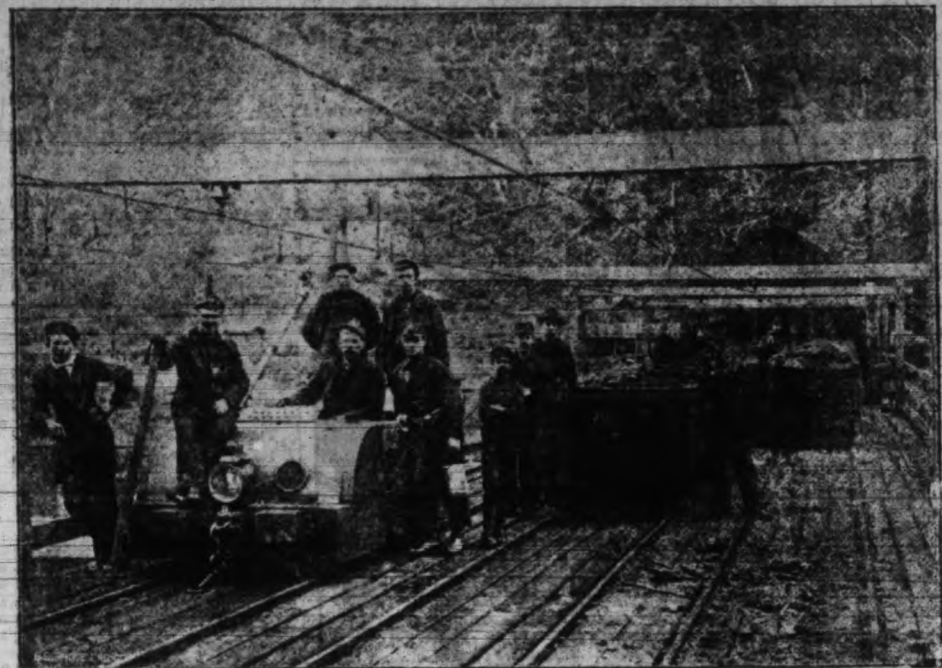
### SOME OF THE DEAD

Whose Bodies Have Been Taken From  
the Mines.

(Special to the Times.)

Ferne, May 23.—Following are the  
names of victims of last evening's dis-  
aster whose bodies have been recovered  
up to the present time:

STEVE MORGAN.  
JOE SENGALA.  
WILLIE ROBINSON.  
V. JOHNSTON.  
J. LEADBEATER.  
FRANK SALTER.  
JOHN M'LEOD.  
THOMAS FEARFULL.  
THOS. JOHNSON.  
V. PRIERLY.  
JOE TULSA.



ON THE TIPPLE AT COAL CREEK.

JAMES MINTYRE.  
HARRY WILSON.  
GEO. HOUSRY.  
TONY MUTSEO.  
WM. NEACE.  
WM. M'PHAIL.  
JOHN ZELONISKA.  
T. FAIRFIELD.  
JOE WEISH.  
AMOS BUCK.

The board of trade started a relief fund  
tonight. The members subscribed  
\$1,100. There are many sufferers and  
outside relief will be required.

and West Districts. To-day I went into  
the High Level district and examined all  
the working places and much of the old  
workings. I saw that all the men here  
had safety lamps, yet I could not find  
a trace of gas. All the places were well  
timbered. Here I found there were 23  
men working.

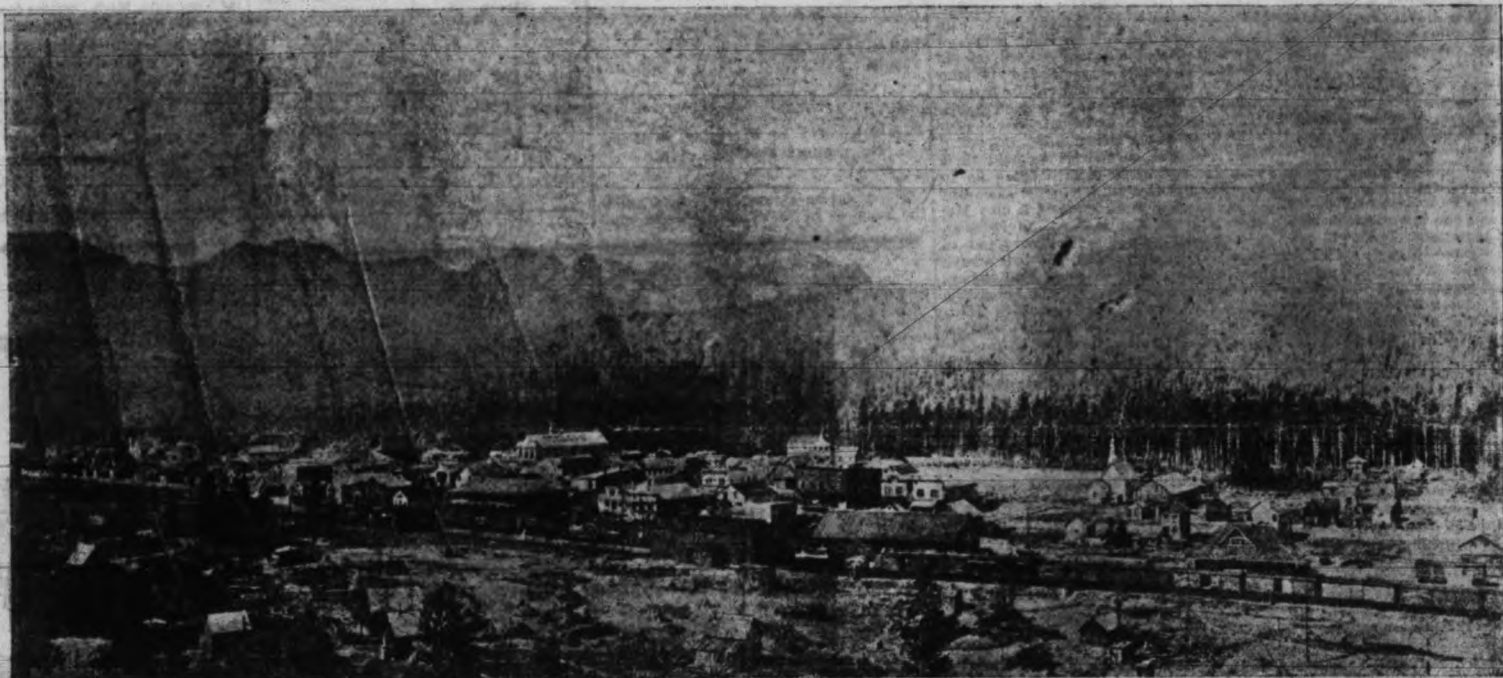
Ventilation was good; only a short dis-  
tance from the face I found that there  
was 10,800 cubic feet of air passing per  
minute, with the brattice as close to  
the face as it was convenient to have it.  
Barometer reading 28.85.

Under date of April 24th the inspec-  
tor wrote: "I again went to-day to No. 2

as well as being in all the working  
places. I saw that all the working places  
were in good order, brattice close up and  
well timbered. I did not see any sign  
of gas in the mine.

"Ventilation good. I saw that there  
was 31,800 cubic feet of air passing per  
minute and conducted well into the face  
by brattice and otherwise. Here there  
were 35 men employed. This mine is  
very wet.

"It may here say that No. 2 and No. 3  
mines are one and the same, by connec-  
tions below ground and are connected in  
many places, and are both ventilated by  
the same fan, but are entered by two



THE TOWN OF FERNE, B. C., IN 1901.

Ferne Board of Trade the following dis-  
patch: "The Fernie Board of Trade  
would urgently call the attention of all  
people that a great calamity has over-  
taken the town. By a mine explosion  
150 men have been killed and much desti-  
tution prevails. Kindly collect subscrip-  
tions and forward the same to the Bank  
of Commerce relief fund."

In accordance with the above the Times  
has opened a subscription list, and will  
promptly acknowledge and forward all  
contributions.

### LATER PARTICULARS.

Work of Rescue Is Carried on With  
Great Difficulty.

(Special to the Times.)

Ferne, B. C., May 24.—A terrible ex-  
plosion took place in numbers 2 and 3  
mines at Coal Creek, near Fernie, at 7.15  
p. m. on the 22nd inst., in which at least  
150 coal miners lost their lives.

It is generally believed that it was  
caused by an explosion of coal dust. The  
explosion was so great that the roof of  
the fan house was blown away above the  
mountain top and came down in little  
pieces. Stones, dirt and dust were blown  
so high that they did not descend for  
minutes. Mine Inspector Dick happened  
to be in town, and is assisting in the re-  
lief.

Relief parties are working heroically  
in four shifts. So far only thirty-seven  
bodies have been recovered.

Twenty-three who worked on the left  
side of No. 3 mine had a miraculous  
escape.

The Church of England in Fernie is  
being used as a morgue.

JOHN KORMAN.  
RONALD JONES.  
WALTER WRIGHT.  
ANDREW HOVAN.  
THOS. GLOVER.  
JAMES CARTLEDGE.  
OWEN HOLMES.  
W. FERGUSON.  
M. J. FLEMING.  
SAM HARD.  
T. STEPHENS.  
JOHN HUGHES.  
JOHN CARNIFF.

### COAL CREEK MINES.

Inspector Dick's Report on Visit to Work-  
ings Last Month.

In a report received at the Depart-  
ment of Mines on May 8th, Arch. Dick,  
Inspector, writing on April 22nd, 1902,  
says:

"I went to-day to the above mentioned  
mines, examined all about the outside  
and then went in.

No. 2 Mine.

"This mine is worked on the separate  
split system, viz., High Level and East

level, but this time to West district. I  
was in all the working places, which I  
saw were in good order and well tim-  
bered, although in some places the roof  
is very bad and full of slips. I put in  
much of my time in the old workings to  
see if there is any standing or accumu-  
lation of gas. I am pleased to say that  
in neither the working places or the old  
workings was there a trace of gas to be  
seen, but I saw that all the men were  
working by light from safety lamps.  
There were here 35 men working.

"Ventilation was good here. I saw  
there was 20,000 cubic feet of air passing  
per minute with brattice in all cases up  
near the face.

"East district—I then went into what  
is known as the East district. I first  
went into all the old workings; here I  
saw that they were clear of gas, after  
which I went into the working places,  
which I saw were in good order and well  
timbered with brattice close up—in many  
cases under the circumstances too close  
to be convenient. In this district I saw  
that there were 34 men at work, all of  
whom had safety lamps.

"I failed to find any gas in No. 2  
mine, which at one time it would show  
in the lamp nearly every place you would  
go.

"Ventilation is good near the face. I  
saw that there was 12,400 cubic feet of  
air passing per minute, while in the main  
intake there was 80,800 cubic feet per  
minute, thus leaving 31,400 to be ac-  
counted for, all of which escapes into the  
old works, where it is much required to  
carry off the gas which is given off  
there, as by having the old workings  
clear there is not so great danger of an  
accident with the workmen using safety  
lamps."

No. 3 Mine.

Writing on April 25th, Inspector Dick  
says: "I went into this mine to-day—  
here I saw that all the men were work-  
ing with open lights on the heads. I ex-  
amined all this mine—there were but few  
places in the old workings I was not in,

tunnels from the outside. The method  
was in all the working places of these two  
mines passes 112,200 cubic feet of air  
per minute and has yet 80 revolutions of  
the fan per minute in reserve before it  
gets up to its highest working speed."

### ERAVERY OF CANADIANS.

Two Troopers Fought for Twenty Hours  
Against Large Odds.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 24.—Col. Evans in his diary  
of April 7th says, regarding the party who  
were cut off with Caruthers and who  
fought from 4 p. m. until seen next day:

"The officer commanding desires to ex-  
press his regret in which he feels that all  
rank of the regiment will join at the  
death of Corporal Knibley and Pte. Day,  
who were killed on the 2nd inst., after a  
gallant fight of twenty hours against large  
odds. The splendid stand made by Cor-  
poral Knibley and his party of five men,  
when exhausted from want of food and  
sleep, is a record of courage and devotion  
to duty which will always live in the his-  
tory of the regiment."

### MORGAN'S DEPT.

Presents Large Tapestry to the King—Will  
Be Used in Westminster Abbey.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 24.—A coronation pre-  
paration has been revealed at the South  
Kensington museum, says a Tribune dis-  
patch from London. The great tapestry is  
said to have been presented to the King a large  
tapestry for which he paid \$200,000. This  
tapestry will be used for decorative effect  
in the abbey at the coronation service.  
If this information be accurate, it is a  
Spanish tapestry about twelve feet square,  
with crimson and blues of exceptional  
beauty and richness, and a great deal of  
gold thread is woven with the color. The  
tapestry is now in the museum. No one is  
allowed to see it.



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## THE FIRST DAY OF THE CELEBRATION

## EVERYTHING PASSED OFF SATISFACTORILY

## A Record Crowd Witnessed the Baseball Match Between Victoria and California Teams.

The first day of the celebration passed off most successfully. The delightful weather continued throughout the day, being ideal for the many sports and races that were in progress. As listed on the programme each attraction was carried out to the letter. The sports in the morning were largely patronized, and in their general character were well worth the patronage. The baseball match in the afternoon at Oak Bay attracted one of the largest crowds ever seen at a baseball game in Victoria. True, Victoria was defeated, but it was by the narrow margin of one run. This afternoon the local nine will endeavor to reverse the score. They will have to face the California crack pitcher, Overall, who took Gardner's place at second when that gentleman was retired. Overall is the athlete of the team, standing over six feet and weighing more than two hundred pounds. If he is a better man than Williams Victoria had better look out.

A large number journeyed to Esquimalt to inspect the warships, kindly thrown open to the public by Rear Admiral Bickford.

## YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL.

The California Team Won by One Run—A Good Game.

Another one for California, and also for Victoria.

That is, California wears another scalp at its girdle, and one more lock is missing from Victoria's tawny coronet.

It was a fine game—5 to 4; a kickless game; a game full of sunshine, friendliness and good plays. But there were also a number of errors painful to contemplate, inaccuracies that both teams felt keenly. For Victoria they were costly; they lost the game. For California they also came high and gave the local score a red-hot proximity to theirs that was anything but comfortable. The man chiefly responsible suffered the penalty; he was retired to the obscurity of the bench.

This makes Victoria's third successive defeat. Possibly it is the last, as misfortune usually comes in a bunch before the chariot is broken. Yesterday's match may do the trick and start Victoria on a series of triumphs which will make the three initial reverses sink into utter insignificance. Of it may be that the goddess of baseball—there must surely be such a deity—has two or three more cups in the cup for the locals to drain. If so, it is to be hoped that the reverses will be as yesterday's and its predecessor—matches in which one run separated the two scores.

Never in the history of the Oak Bay grounds has there been such a concourse of spectators as that which assembled there yesterday. Long before the game commenced the exodus from the city began. Every available piece of rolling stock operated by the B. C. Electric Railway company was on this route. Carriages, buses, buggies, carts and vehicles of all descriptions and grades of antiquity, with the possible exception of a harness, conveyed their quotas to the scene of the play. Cyclists virtually ploughed their way through the clouds of dust raised by the rigs and cars. In this connection it wouldn't be a bad idea for the spectators to move out along this road on such occasions. It would have been appreciated yesterday, that is certain.

The grand stand was taxed to its utmost capacity. It held baseball enthusiasts of all sizes and both sexes; bald-headed veterans, arm-chair or rather board seat critics, people who know something about the game and people who know nothing about it. The field outside the playing ground was also filled with spectators. The attendance was between two and three thousand.

Frederick at 3:25 Manager Willie, of the Victoria club, sounded the dinner bell, the starting gun, and the game commenced with the visitors at the bat. They are as fine a looking lot of athletes as ever played on a Victoria diamond and received an ovation—a genuine one and well deserved.

Umpire Smith called "Play ball" and Holmes got down to work in the box. Victoria always plays an uncertain field.

## Indians Prophecy a Hot Summer

Last year during the hot summer months there were many people who suffered from throat and asked for their grocers for a Delectable English Root Beer, but the supply was not sufficient. This year Mr. George Carter, agent for Newhall & Mason, has received a large consignment to supply the trade.

Ask your dealer for Mason's Root Beer.

## DANGER SIGNALS.

No engineer would be mad enough to run by the flag which signaled danger. What the danger was he might not understand, but he would take no chance. It is different with the average man or woman. They attempt constantly to run by the danger signals of Nature and that attempt costs thousands of lives.

Every year. When the appetite becomes irregular or entirely gives out, when sleep is troubled and broken, when there is a loss of flesh, when there is a constant feeling of dullness and languor, Nature is hoisting the danger signal. The stomach and its allied organs are failing in their work and the body is losing the nutrition on which its strength depends.

Such a condition calls for the prompt use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures all the diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the body with sound, solid flesh.

"Your kindness to me I can never forget," writes Mrs. J. E. Clark, of Enterprise, Shelby Co., Mo. "I cannot express half my feelings of gratitude to you. I had been in bad health for twelve years. Had aches all through me, numb limbs, cold feet, everything I ate did me harm; bowels constipated, was very nervous, depressed and despondent. In fact, I can't express half my feelings to you. I thought I could never be cured. I have taken bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and my health is now good. You have my honest recommendation to all sufferers. I believe there is no medicine in the world as good as Dr. Pierce's."

If constipated use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They cure constipation, biliousness and sick headache. They do not produce the "pill habit."

game in the first few innings. It takes a few costly errors to bring sharply home to them the fact that they are playing baseball. The visitors scored two runs in the first innings; in fact their very first batter, Hamlin, the college boy's captain, swiped the ball to right field and got first base. Kennedy landed one to Smith, Victoria's second, and Hamlin reached third. Adams went to first on balls and that put three men on bases. It was a ticklish moment, and the peanut eaters in the grand stand suspended their pleasant occupation to hold their breath. Hendricks batted out a fly to Burns, and George, a worthy successor, to his brother Tom, snapped it up. McKenney knocked a low one to Holmes, who fielded it well and endeavored to stop Hamlin at home. The ball struck the runner, sneaked past Schwengers, and Kennedy followed Hamlin across the plate. Holmes struck out both Heilmuller and Gardner and the innings closed with two runs for the visitors. Victoria didn't get anything in their half. Smith knocked a nice one to short, who batted it. Rickett was thrown out at first by the pitcher, and McConnell, after getting first and second, was put out in a rash attempt to make third.

In the second innings one of those series of mix-ups which appear necessary to properly stimulate the local boys, let two of the visitors, Kennedy and Williams, of California, was forced out at third, but Wriglesworth made a bad throw to second, which skinned away out to right field, and in the general round of inaccuracies the two California men just mentioned increased their score from two to four. Holmes raised the Victoria score slightly out of the dust by fanning out a couple of the college twickers.

Victoria started the work of redemption in their half of the second. Wriglesworth expired on first base, but his place was immediately taken by Burns, let in by the pitcher. Schwengers rapped a stiff one to the pitcher, who tried to cut Burns off at second. Second error grievously and George let out for third. The ball followed him, but third baseman also muffed the leather and Burns took a desperate run home. He got there safely, but "yes" a narrow margin. Run one for Victoria.

The visitors were retired in hipposdromes in the third. Hendricks was caught out by Rickett, McKenney and Heilmuller failed to locate the wily James's curves, so out they went.

Victoria scored two more runs in their half. Smith and McConnell being the lucky men. Wriglesworth and Burns were left disconsolately on bases.

The university team were only in long enough to get out again, to use an Irishism. It was in this inning that Burns again covered himself with glory by catching two fine flies. Burns was caught by the grand stand on the spot. Second baseman McConnell will be named after him as the result of this game; Dewey, Holmes and the rest are strictly out of it.

Victoria tied the score in their part of the fourth innings. Hayes was the man who did it and Smith the man indirectly responsible. Hayes was on second and Smith knocked one to left field and the doctor went home. Tunt Smith ran tied the score and plunged the grand stand, that is a certain proportion, into ecstasy.

Neither team scored anything in the fifth. In the sixth the local boys were in a real decline and caused general defection of jaws by scoring one run. Hendricks was the scorer, and he got home on a wild pitch to Schwengers. It was in this inning that Rickett added another "little hatch of red" to his day's splendid record by making a fine stop of a bad throw to first by McConnell.

Victoria failed to score in their half of the sixth, while the visitors did the same

in the seventh. Victoria followed suit and the same thing happened to the end of the game. Things looked bright in Victoria's half of the eighth. Schwengers got first on first baseman's error. He got second and even third in the course of time. Harrison went to first on balls and there was nobody out. Then Hayes fanned, so did Holmes, and Smith was thrown out at first by the doctor's third baseman. The ninth saw ducks' eggs for both sides and the game closed in favor of the visitors with a score of five to four.

The visitors played fine, clean ball. They make errors, nevertheless, but they come a little less expensive than those of the local boys, and they are not quite so sensational in their character. Williams, a wiry pinner, has a splendid tantalizing delivery. Captain Hamlin said that his men were feeling the effects of lack of sleep, having been unable to secure berths on the way over. This afternoon they should be seen at their best.

Holmes added to his laurels yesterday and retired a number of the California batters from the plate without ceremony. When Holmes deliberates he is a dangerous man to play ball with. A few more seasons and he will be an extremely hard man to find at any time. Holmes was an ideal first baseman. He played with much snap, judgment and accuracy. He well deserved the applause he received for more than one excellent play. Burns in the field was a star; he never missed, regardless of conditions. Schwengers played his usually steady game.

The score follows:

University of California.									
	a. b.	r.	h.	e.	r.	r.	e.	r.	e.
Hamlin, c. f.	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kennedy, 3b.	5	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hendricks, 1b.	4	1	0	8	0	2	0	0	0
McKenney, c. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heilmuller, l. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Overall, 2b.	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Hatch, c.	3	0	0	13	0	1	0	0	0
Williams, p.	4	1	2	0	5	0	0	0	0
	36	5	6	27	9	0	0	0	0

Victoria.

	a. b.	r.	h.	e.	r.	r.	e.	r.	e.
Smith, 2b.	5	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0
Rickett, 1b.	5	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0
McConnell, c. f.	5	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Wriglesworth, 3b.	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burns, c. f.	4	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Schwengers, c.	4	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison, l. f.	3	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Haynes, r. f.	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Holmes, p.	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
	36	4	3	27	6	4	0	0	0

Summary.

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Victoria	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
California	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4

YACHT RACES.

Large Number of Spectators Watched the Contest Yesterday Afternoon.

The yacht races yesterday, held under the auspices of the Victoria Yacht club

in connection with the celebration, were sailed under most favorable circumstances, the day being bright and warm. The wind blew from the southeast, being rather light for some of the craft, including the Copper Queen from Crofton, though it was exceedingly pleasant for the great crowd of onlookers who gathered along the water front to witness one of the prettiest and most successful series of races ever held in Victoria. At about 10:30 the white flyers commenced to show their noses out of the harbor and manoeuvre round the starting point, each trying for the best position.

At 11 o'clock sharp the preparatory gun was fired and at 11:05 the A class yachts started with S. S. Barnard's Ariadne leading, followed closely by the Wide-Awake and Francis.

The B class started at 11:10, and as they sailed over the line all bunched together they made a remarkably picturesque and pretty scene, which was taken down by a number of photographers, who were evidently anxious to add to their collections of the various views that are to be obtained in and around Victoria.

At 11:20 C class, which were composed of fishermen's boats, and four in number, started across the line, this class also making a very fine race.

The yacht deserving of special mention in A class was Wide-Awake, which made a splendid race, crossing the finishing line with a good lead.

The Dione in B class also added another victory to her long and fine record.

In the fishermen's class Mr. Donaldson's Annie made a fine race and finished a good first.

Below are the prize winners in the order named:

A Class—Wide-Awake, 1st; Ariadne, 2nd.

B Class—Dione, 1st; Banshee, 2nd.

Albatross, 3rd; White, 4th.

C Class—Annie, 1st; Swallow, 2nd.

In the evening the prizes were presented in the club house.

At a meeting of the yacht club members the prizes were presented by Mr. F. S. Barnard, commodore of the club. When suitable replies were made cheers were given for the winners and the jolly tars dispersed to enjoy the remainder of the celebration.

## AT CLOVER POINT.

The Result of Matches at 500 and 600 Yards.

Following will be found the scores in two of the matches which took place at Clover Point yesterday. Those at 200 yards and 500 yards were given in last evening's Times. In the match at 600 yards Sgt. Bailey had 31, while the aggregate was won by Mr. Pook.

The prizes for the 600 yards match were: 1st, \$4; 2nd, \$3; 2 prizes, \$2.50 each; 3 prizes, \$1 each. The scores follow: 1st, W. H. Bailey, 21; 2nd, Mr. Pook, 30; 3rd, R. J. Butler, 30; 4th, Corp. Cayen, 28; 5th, W. Winsby, 28; 6th, W. F. Winsby, 28; 7th, A. Brayshaw, 28; 8th, A. W. Currie, 27; 9th, E. McDonald, 26; 10th, J. C. Macleure, 25; 11th, S. W. Bodley, 25; 12th, Sgt. Churchard, 25; 13th, W. Duncan, 24; 14th, F. A. Fletcher, 24.

In the aggregate the following prizes were given: 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$3.50; 4th, \$3; 5th, \$2.50; 2 prizes, 2 each; 2 prizes, \$1.50 each; 5 prizes, \$1 each. Scores: 1st, Mr. Pook, 83; 2nd, W. H.

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Book No. 2 on the Heart.

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Book No. 4 for Women.

Book No. 5 for Men (selected).

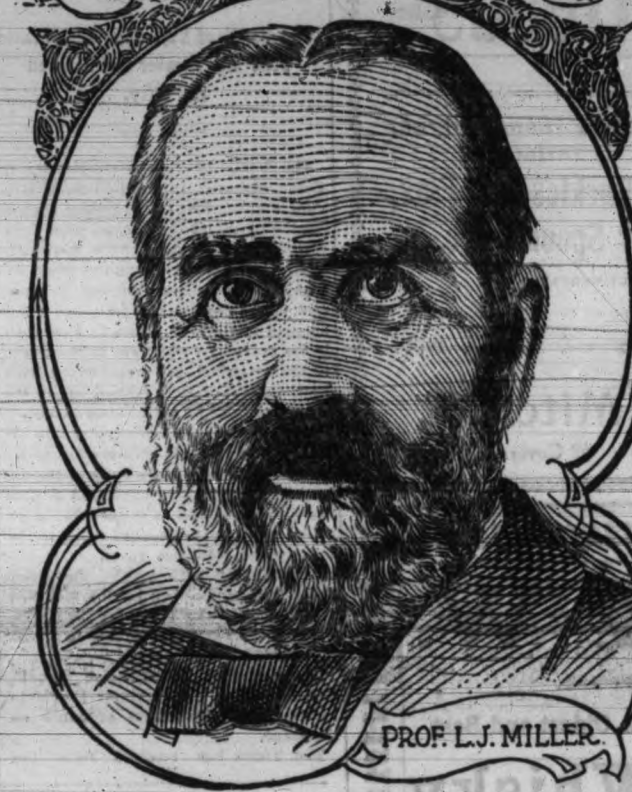
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**THE FERNIE HORROR.**

The Times has been requested by the Board of Trade of Fernie to open a subscription list for the relief of the families of the men who were killed by the explosion in the mines of the Crow's Nest Coal Company. We realize that it behooves us all to do our utmost to assist in making provision for the future of those whose breadwinners have been removed in such a sudden and awful manner. Our correspondents inform us that at least 150 men have perished. They were all whites, as we believe not a single Mongolian was employed in the mines. That is, of course, not a matter for discussion at present, and it is merely alluded to because flippant remarks have been heard about most of the entombed men being Chinamen. It is reasonable to assume that at least five hundred women and children have been left practically destitute. A very large sum will be needed for the relief of such a company. Any moneys left in the business office of this paper will be publicly acknowledged and forwarded to the Bank of Commerce at Fernie, which has kindly consented to act as custodian of the funds. We feel that no words of ours can add to the strength of the appeal set forth in the accounts of the disaster published in our news columns.

**BEATS THE DUTCH.**

The discussion of the possibilities connected with the illness of Wilhelmina, Queen of Holland, has brought to light a provision of the Dutch constitution which had not hitherto been generally known, or, if known, was not much commented upon. The chances are now greatly in favor of the Queen's restoration to health. In a few months she will, it is hoped, be nearly as robust as she was in the days when she was young. Easy free and felt no inclination to take unto herself a princely helpmeet. But the embarrassment in view of the facts to which we are about to call attention we believe it may be safely so called in connection with the succession has not been entirely removed. If Wilhelmina had died not only her own devoted people but the world would have mourned for her. But the succession would have been definitely provided for. A German prince would have succeeded to the throne and would no doubt in time have given every satisfaction, although the Germans are not by any means popular in Holland at the present time. As the Queen has lived and as her illness may have had serious effects upon her constitution, complications of a curious kind are feared. In brief, if an heir be not born to the throne within five years after the marriage of the reigning sovereign there is a provision in the constitution which requires that the royal marriage shall be annulled. In the days when this constitution was adopted it was probably considered of more importance

that an heir to whose title there could be no question should always be ready to succeed to the throne than that conventional ideas of morality should prevail in the relations between the sovereign and his or her consort. Revolutions were easy to precipitate at one time and the common people were always the chief sufferers on account of them. Claimants for a throne could always raise a strong body of supporters, who were sure of their reward in case their cause prevailed in an appeal to arms. Since those unsettled times the world has been moving steadily in two directions. Its views have become less latitudinarian on all questions affecting the relationship which is the chief bulwark of any state that aims at permanence, and pretenders to thrones are somewhat scarce because all power is now in the hands of the people and those who set before themselves the task of creating a revolution must do so without hope of reward. What course the astute Dutch statesmen will pursue in case the facts should be against them it is difficult to say. In any case they will have the Queen, a strong-minded, a determined and a faithful woman, to deal with. It is possible she may not consent to the putting away of her spouse and would even prefer abdication to such a course. Let us hope the stolid Dutch storks will let the knot.

**COAST NAVIGATION AND YUKON TRADE.**

The discussion which has lately taken place in regard to the probable effect upon the Yukon trade of the coast cities of the imposition of restrictions upon shipping in these waters, taken in conjunction with a debate which took place in the Dominion House last week, should prove of considerable interest at the present time. We do not propose to enter into the question of the policy of protection to Canadian shipping at all, although we do not see how the advocates of adequate protection to all Canadian industries can justify themselves in arguing that the shipping, shipbuilding and kindred industries of this coast shall not receive the same privileges as are accorded the businesses in other portions of the Dominion. The only reply possible is that it is simply a question of the greatest good to the greatest number. That is the position taken by free traders, and it is the position protectionists claim if adopted unequivocally and uncompromisingly would lead to the ultimate undoing of all the most important industries in Canada. One thing is quite certain: it is natural for the combative man to strike back rather than turn the other cheek when he is smitten. This applies to commercial and industrial as well as physical life. As long as our neighbors continue to make laws which we consider as calculated to restrict trade, but which they believe foster the businesses in which they have embarked, it may be depended upon that Canada will take measures intended if possible to offset the effects of such a policy and to conserve industries and enterprises which appear naturally to belong to us.

The discussion to which we have alluded as having an important bearing on this question of coast navigation was upon the matter of the payment of the expenses of Mackenzie & Mann in connection with their agreement with the government to construct an all-Canadian line into the Yukon. If the Conservative senators had not been in a majority that line would have been built, it would long ago have been continued to a British Columbia port, and there would have been no complications over such simple questions as those of navigation. Of course some Conservative papers blame the government for being so precipitate in its action. They say it should have waited for the House to endorse its scheme and the country would have been saved between three and four hundred thousand dollars. But it was an urgent matter. It was important to get trade flowing in Canadian channels and it was more important for a company to be the first in the field of transportation. More than that, the ministers testified in the House that they had the assurance of Sir Charles Tupper, then the Conservative leader, that it was of the highest importance to promote the undertaking regardless of expense. In an interview published in a western newspaper the leader had expressed the same opinion, so that the mere word of a minister is not the only evidence that there was good reason to believe the policy of the government would be unanimously endorsed. But it developed that the supposed interests of the Conservative party were set above the welfare of the country, and of the West particularly, by the men who controlled the opposition. They thought it would be a wise tactical move to agitate for a line into this new land of gold from the East so that the East would control the trade. There are more votes in the East than in the West. So on the initiative of Senator Macdonald the bill was killed and the greatest blow ever inflicted upon the interests of British Columbia fell. The White Pass & Yukon road was completed and the Americans have been given an advantage which the Canadian tariff in some cases is not sufficient to overcome. The remarks of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Clifford Sifton are of such significance and have such a bearing upon present conditions and future possibilities in regard to the connection of the coast with the Yukon as to be worthy of reproduction.

Replying to Mr. Borden, the Premier

reminded the House that when the government made the contract there was no competition, but now a railway had been constructed between Skagway and Lake Bennett by a shorter route, and no firm of contractors or business men would now take the contract on the terms then arranged. The competition of the American railway had prevented the government up to the present time getting anyone to build the railway. It was clear, however, that Canada could not remain very long dependent as to-day upon the good-will of the people of the United States for access to that portion of the Dominion. It was, he argued, humiliating, and worse than that, it was dangerous. Last year it was reported there was a conspiracy in the Yukon by some American gentlemen who desired to run the country, but fortunately it did not amount to much. But the government might at any time, owing to the character of the population there, find it necessary to send men there, and when the necessity arose, under existing circumstances they had almost to be smuggled through. The government had to address themselves to remedying this position of affairs, and when this was done perhaps the people would realize the egregious blunder made when the bill was rejected in 1898.

The Minister of the Interior said: Had the proposition been carried out there would have been an all-Canadian line to the Yukon, connecting with a seaport on the Pacific, which would not have cost the treasury of the country a single copper. It was now almost impossible for Canadian merchants to get a foothold in that territory. Canada was also in the humiliating position in the Yukon, through the action of the Conservative party, that if she wanted to send a policeman or a soldier to the Yukon it was necessary for them to take off their uniforms and ask permission to go through United States territory. It was also impossible to send a criminal from the Yukon to the penitentiary in older Canada, because in passing through the United States they would be compelled to surrender him. Mr. Sifton expressed pleasure that the Dominion had been able to make reasonable arrangements with the United States for crossing the strip of United States territory which intervened between the seaboard and the United States.

The Canadian contingent for the coronation ceremonies will total 280, with passport number of 625 officers. It is stationed at the authority of the London Daily Mail that the total strength of the colonial contingents on this great occasion will be 2,750, in contrast with 800 at the late Queen's jubilee. The numbers in the representations from Malta, Cyprus, and British North Borneo are not yet settled. The other colonial military delegations will be arranged as hereunder:

Canada (300 mounted)	280
Australia (300 mounted)	280
New Zealand (150)	150
The Cape (150)	150
Natal (150)	150
Ceylon (100)	100
Hongkong (75)	75
Straits and Malay States (100)	100
Japan (100)	100
India (150)	150
British Guiana (75)	75
Bermuda (25)	25
Sierra Leone and Gambia (25)	25
Gold Coast (25)	25
Lagos (25)	25
Nigeria (25)	25
Sierra Leone (25)	25
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Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassador to the United States, died this morning in Washington, on the anniversary of the birth of the sovereign he served so long and with such marked ability and faithfulness. The late ambassador was not, an orator after the style of the other great diplomats who died lately, Lord Dufferin. His talents for the special and delicate work assigned him were not less marked, however. The greatest possible tribute to his worth is the fact that he practically passed away at his post, his term of office having been extended as a mark of the appreciation of his government of the manner in which all affairs of state entrusted to his care had been conducted.

Baseball is becoming quite a popular game in Victoria. The attendance at this match with the University of California yesterday was a record one. The representatives of the seat of learning are a gentlemanly lot of young fellows, as well as the most skillful players who have appeared upon the diamond here. Defeat at their hands leaves no sting. The Victoria players have demonstrated their ability too. The very small scores the various teams of practically professional aggregations have been able to put up is striking proof of the ability of what in baseball parlance is termed "our batsmen."

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### WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 24.—5 a. m.—The high barometer area which was approaching our coast yesterday now covers this province, and is causing a general fair spell which is likely to continue for several days. More rain has fallen in portions of the Territories. Prince Albert reports one inch in 24 hours. Swift current a thunderstorm, and at Calgary a northerly gale prevails with the temperature nearly at freezing.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.  
Victoria and vicinity.—Moderate to fresh south and southwest winds, generally fair today and Sunday.  
Lower Mainland.—Light to moderate winds, generally fair today and Sunday.

Reports.  
Victoria.—Barometer, 30.13; temperature, 49; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles S.; weather, cloudy.  
New Westminster.—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.  
Nanaimo.—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.  
San Francisco.—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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The pupils of Mrs. Russell Boulton will hold a piano recital at Watt's hall on Wednesday evening, May 28th.

The hotel accommodation of the city is so crowded that some of the visitors who arrived from Vancouver last evening could not secure rooms and were wandering the streets after midnight in search of beds.

On and after the 19th Mar., during the alterations to the building of the Bank of British North America, on Yates street, the bank will occupy the premises at 45 Government street, between Bedford's and Chalmers & Mitchell's jewelry stores.

On Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Labor hall a meeting of the bakers will be held. E. H. Higgins, of Denver, Co., general organizer for the Journeymen Bakers and Confectioners' International Union, will be present, and an effort will be made to reorganize the local union of journeymen bakers. An invitation is extended to all bakers to attend.

The proceedings of the celebration thus far have been conducted in a surprisingly orderly manner. Yesterday no thefts were reported at the police station, and no arrests were made. The convivial spirits are accorded more liberty on occasions of this sort. One man was gathered in on Thursday night, but was soon liberated. Today being a public holiday, there was no session of the police court.

Last evening the second annual ball of the Daughters of St. George was held in the A. O. U. W. hall. There was a large attendance and a most enjoyable time was spent by all present. A hearty welcome was accorded the large number of visitors who attended, including officers of H. M. S. Grafton and Silverwater and pleasure seekers from Vancouver, New Westminster, Seattle, Tacoma and other points. Music was supplied by the Davies-Bandley orchestra. After supper dancing continued until about 4 o'clock in the morning. Credit for the success of the entertainment is due in a large measure to the untiring efforts of the following committee: Mrs. Churton, Mrs. Rowan, Mrs. Levy, and W. H. Spurrier, door manager.

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## GLORIOUS WEATHER FOR THE EVENTS

### THE CELEBRATIONS DRAWING TO A CLOSE

The Lacrosse Match, Victoria vs. New Westminster—Regatta and Baseball This Afternoon.

Today is the anniversary of the birth of the much-lamented sovereign, after whom this city was named, and its programme holds the most important features of the celebration. The day opened in full splendor, the glorious weather that prevailed yesterday continuing. The lusty bluejackets and soldiers who will bend to their oars in terrific struggle this afternoon could ask for no more favorable conditions; the staunchest aborigines who will fiercely endeavor to settle all tribal rivalry require no other essential to make their events worthy of the interest and excitement they provoke, while the crack four-oared crews of Victoria and Vancouver can dispose of the question of supremacy without reproaching the weather clerk for the brand of weather he has handed out of his commodity box.

Today is indisputably the big day of the festivities. On several important events are scheduled to take place. The regatta at the Gorge in the afternoon, is, of course, the main feature, the baseball match between the California and Victoria nines at Oak Bay, commencing at 3 o'clock, is bound to prove as intensely interesting as its predecessor of yesterday. Trap shots are smashing pignons at Beacon Hill in the trap shooting contest, the Victoria cricket eleven are standing off the combined Seattle and Tacoma players, also at the hill, while in the afternoon the regatta commenced at 10 o'clock a royal contest between the Victoria and New Westminster lacrosse aggregations. In view of these manifold attractions what more could Victoria or visitor require to make his day a busy one indeed?

Last night visitors arrived in large numbers from Vancouver. Yesterday afternoon the majestic brought over a big contingent of celebrators from the Sound. More are expected from Nanaimo as this paper goes to press, while the outlying districts have contributed their inhabitants to co-operate with the urban population in making the day a success. The streets' last night were crowded with sightseers, the majority of whom wended their way to the park to witness the illuminations and pyrotechnic display described in another column. The business section of the city presented a pretty appearance. The city hall facade was a blaze of light; Yates, Government and Johnson streets were canopied with fire, while the front elevation of the parliament buildings was illuminated by the word "Victoria" in incandescent lamps. There was also an illumination of the James Bay retaining wall. After many months it would appear that the city engineer has got back at the critics who were anxiously waiting to see the coffee-house given in the earlier stages of the work. Last night as sightseers were en route across James Bay bridge, distinctly, quite distinctly, the words blazed out on a sign in mid-air on the outside of the bridge: "And the Coffin Dam Stood."

Owing to the early issue of the Times at 10 o'clock it will be obviously impossible to give the complete results of those attractions which will not be concluded until after that time. As this paper reaches the street people are now en route to the Gorge to see the regatta. There will be enough left, however, to fill the Oak Bay grounds with a crowd which will leave little, if any, spare room. Yesterday's crowd, Manager Wille says, broke the provincial record.

### VICTORIA VS. THE SOUND. International Cricket Match Being Played at Beacon Hill.

Considerable interest is being taken in the cricket match between the Victoria Cricket Club and an eleven representing Seattle and Tacoma, which commenced at Beacon Hill this morning. In preparation for the game the Victoria players devoted some of their time yesterday to improving the pitch with the assistance of the heavy roller.

No gate is being charged, and the spectators are anxious to have a good attendance of the public.

The hon. secretary of the home eleven Mr. J. Anderson, met the visitors on their arrival here this morning, and play began after 10 o'clock.

The following are playing in the Victoria eleven: D. Mengies (captain), W. P. Crook, W. H. Burns, W. Macro, J. Anderson, Q. D. H. Warden, C. Howe, H. J. Martin, L. B. Trimen, R. Jaeger and W. B. Ranson.

### FO-DAY'S EXCURSIONS.

Nearly a Thousand People Arrived This Morning on Steamers and Trains.

Upwards of a thousand people swelled the number of visitors here to enjoy the celebration this morning. The Rosalie brought from Seattle, Port Townsend and Port Angeles 277, and the Yosemite from Vancouver, which got in at 6 o'clock this morning, had between four and five hundred, principally from the Terminal City and New Westminster. The trains too, brought their coteries, bringing the total well within the thousand mark. In addition to these the regular trains from Nanaimo and Sidney, the steamer City of Nanaimo from Union and the east coast islands brought large crowds. The



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## TOOK MORPHINE.

Walla Walla, Wash., May 23.—Ex-Deputy Auditor George D. Evans was found dead in his room in the city yesterday afternoon after taking a large dose of morphine with suicidal intent. He left two letters explaining that the liquor and drug habit had again fastened itself on him, and he would sell all. One letter was addressed to his wife and the other to J. B. Catron, of the penitentiary. Evans was convicted of embezzlement at Olympia, while in state office, and sent to prison for six years. Last March he was paroled and went to work in a local livery stable. He was about 40 years of age, married, with one child.

## THANKS FOR BOTH

FRENCH GENTLEMAN GRACEFULLY EXPRESSES HIS OWN AND HIS WIFE'S GRATITUDE.

A Strong Letter Written With the Noble Purpose of Trying to Benefit Someone Else.  
St. Hippolyte, Que., May 23.—(Special.)—Mr. L. A. Paquin of this village has written for publication the following letter. In it he speaks for both himself and his wife. The letter reads: "After much suffering I had become unable to work. I had Kidney Trouble which gave me great pain. My wife had used a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills for a similar trouble some time before, and as they had completely restored her to good health I made up my mind to take a treatment myself. I was now disappointed, and I can now say that I have tried and proved Dodd's Kidney Pills to be the greatest medicine in the world."

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## ANNUAL PARADE

Sons of England Will Attend Christ Church Cathedral To-Morrow Morning.  
The annual church parade of the Sons of England will be held to-morrow. Members of the order will meet at the A. O. U. W. hall at 10 o'clock, and shortly after will leave for Christ Church cathedral, headed by the City band. The route to be taken by the parade will be down Yates street to Government, along Government to Fort, up the latter street to Blanchard, and along Blanchard to the church. Rev. W. Raugh Allen will preach an appropriate sermon. The return route will be via Blanchard, Fort and Douglas streets.

In this connection it might be mentioned that it has been the custom for years past for the Sons of England to hold their annual church parade the Sunday after the celebration of the Queen's birthday, and when the question came up for consideration it was decided that this arrangement should remain, as the members were of the opinion it would help to keep green the memory of the late Queen Victoria.

A meeting of the White Rose degree of the Sons of England will be held next Thursday evening. Considerable business is to be discussed and a large attendance is requested.

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## AFTER THE COAL AND PETROLEUM

### C.P.R. WANTS LAND IN YALE AND KOOTENAY

### Bill Introduced by the Government in Amendment to the Columbia & Western Act.

The government submitted by message to the legislature on Thursday afternoon a bill which is likely to provoke more bitter opposition even than the railway bills now before the legislature.

The proposal is practically the same as that attempted to be rushed through the House on the last evening of one session of last year. Although the Chief Commissioner had then assured Mr. Curtis that it would not be pressed, the latter hurried away from a dinner party in time to find it being submitted to rush through, and fortunately in time to forestall that step.

The C. P. R. are anxious to secure lands in Southeast Kootenay in place of lands granted them under the original terms of their charter. The original bill permitted them to take lands in alternate blocks on each side of the line. When too close to the boundary or where lands had previously been alienated, contiguous lands were to be chosen. The C. P. R. now want these lands to be selected in Yale and Kootenay.

It has repeatedly been stated that the government contemplated giving these lands in Southeast Kootenay, which embrace valuable coal and petroleum areas, to the C. P. R., and had so instructed their agents, but when questioned in the House they denied doing so. The present bill it passed will have that effect.

The bill as submitted is as follows: Whereas, "The Columbia & Western Railway Company" was authorized and empowered by "The Columbia & Western Railway Company Act, 1898," and amending acts to construct a line of railway between Midway and Penton as a part of its main line of railway, known as the fifth and sixth sections thereof:

And whereas, at the request of the government of British Columbia, in order to enable the government to enter into an arrangement with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, railway contractors of Toronto for the construction of a line of railway from Midway to Penton, the said company surrendered its right to construct said fifth and sixth sections:

And whereas, the said company was by "The Columbia & Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896," and amending acts entitled only to grants of land in respect of the portion of its line known as the fourth section, after it had constructed said fifth section:

And whereas, as a consideration for the company's undertaking as aforesaid, it was agreed that the said company should obtain grants of land in the districts of Yale and Kootenay in respect of the said fourth section, after the company had constructed said fourth section:

And whereas, the failure to construct said fifth and sixth sections was in no wise attributable to the said company, and it is desirable that the said agreement with the said company should be carried out:

Therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

1. This act may be cited as the "Columbia & Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1902."  
2. There shall be granted to the Columbia & Western Railway Company an area of land equal to twenty thousand acres per mile for each mile of railway constructed by the company, except the said fourth section of its said line of railway, extending from Christina Lake to Midway. The said land so to be granted to the company shall be selected by the company within the districts of Yale and Kootenay, in blocks of not less than ten miles square, within two years after the passage of this act.  
3. The boundary lines of the lands to be selected, where not indicated by streams, lakes or other natural boundaries, or previously surveyed lines, shall be surveyed by the company.

#### THE ALBERTA MEETING.

To the Editor:—In your issue of the 19th inst., under the head of "A Plaque," the railway meeting held at Alberni on the 17th inst. is described by your correspondent. He states when the chair was taken some 21 were present. As a matter of fact there were over 20, and in a few minutes after the meeting opened the secretary counted 60 persons present. When the resolution was proposed and duly seconded, an amendment was moved and seconded, and then an amendment to the amendment was moved and seconded. The amendment to the amendment was voted down, there only being one or two votes for it. The amendment was also lost by a heavy vote against it, so strong that there was no necessity for taking a show of hands; and when the resolution was put it carried without a solitary vote to the contrary.

T. KIRKPATRICK,  
Chairman of the Meeting.

F. H. FISHER,  
Secretary.

Alberni, B. C., May 21st, 1902.

stood that the purpose of the company is to develop the mining industry of Alaska by building a railroad from Valdez on the Gulf of Alaska to Eagle City, on the Yukon river, and from the Yukon river to Behring Straits. It is also understood that W. Gates is behind the movement.

James T. Hamilton, ex-mayor of Halifax, is dead, aged 50. He was unmarried.

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## "THE EFFECTS OF OPPOSITION."

To the Editor:—I have adopted for a heading and as a text for this letter the opinion of an article that appeared in Wednesday's "Colonist"—"The Effects of Opposition." The writer claims that to the opposition offered in the local House to the government railway scheme, the foreboding and the gloomy estimates is due the fact that the province was not represented at the fisheries conference. If no other "effects" than non-representation have resulted the opposition would still have cause to rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for a greater misfortune than to have the claims of the province presented at Ottawa by the Premier could not befall. In the first place, the Premier was among the conspirators who proposed and tried "all they knew" to give away the fisheries rights of the Island and permit political favorites to blackmail or ruin legitimate carriers who have \$4,000,000 invested in the industry. In the second place, there was his failure as a diplomat at Ottawa fifteen months ago, when he had the grievances of the province stated by Mr. Loring, because, although in the rugged health, he did not feel equal to the task and scarcely opened his head during the entire conference with the Dominion executive. To be sure, he could have employed Mr. Greenhalgh to speak for him at the fisheries conference at a further expense of \$2,000; but, according to Col. Prior, Greenhalgh is in his bed, and at the Federal capital as he is here, the Colonel having denounced him as the premier graffer of Canada who made several hundred thousand dollars out of the Drummond county "steal." But British Columbia "statesmen" of the government brand do not balk or shy at mere trifles like a theft of several hundred thousands. Their ideas run away up among the millions. The greater the amount the less the crime. Instance the bargain they made with Greenhalgh, of evil reputation, whose coming was heralded by Col. Prior in the language I have quoted. Ten million acres of land and \$2,500,000 in bonds for what at best would have been but the branch of a main line to Port Simpson, with a terminus at Bute Inlet, 222 miles distant from Victoria; and a further grant of 3,320,000 acres on the Island of Vancouver, with the sum of \$1,000,000 thrown in as a culms potlatch too insignificant to be worthy a moment's consideration. Take their agreement with Mr. Greenhalgh, the "Kiddie" money, the Graham Island Railway & Coal Oil Syndicate, and other projected lines, which would have swollen the land grants to 15,000,000 acres and the cash subsidies to \$5,000,000—compare these outrageous proposals with the bills that were brought down on Tuesday, and let your readers say whether or not they are satisfied with "the effects of opposition."

I will only consider the new bill for the construction of the Bute Inlet line. The ten million-acre land grant is swept away—gone like a horrid stream—and the cash subsidy of \$5,000,000 is retained. If the land is estimated as worth \$1 an acre (the lowest selling price on the I. & N. I. lot) the province has saved through the hostile attitude of the opposition to the Bute Inlet scheme alone a sum equivalent to \$10,000,000 with timber and other natural resources worth many millions more. Were not these worth fighting for? Have the opposition not occasion to feel gratified with the "effects" that have flowed from their efforts in the case of this road alone, not to mention the "trifles" of land grants on Vancouver Island, the Coast-Kootenay route, etc., which would have amounted to as many millions more? I say that, upon reflection, the country (although not well pleased with the new policy), will join almost unanimously in applauding the position taken by Mr. McBride and those who think with him in opposing the monstrosities the government endeavored to force through the House. As another "effect" of the opposition the foreboding rights have been for the present at least preserved to the province. Official documents show that those rights, which ought to and will, if properly administered, add enormously to the provincial revenue, were actually given away by the government to political favorites in and about Victoria to secure the return of Colonel Prior. The exposure by the opposition and the outbreak of popular indignation which followed, caused the government to pause in their work of spoliation; but I do not believe that the danger is yet over. So long as this government continues in power foreboding rights will be imperilled. As proof of this the retention of the notice in the Gazette shows that it is still the intention of the government to lift the reserve at the end of the stipulated term. Having no confidence in the professions of the local government, the only hope of the province rests in the Ottawa government and the local opposition.

Another of "the effects of opposition" will be found in the fact that the withdrawal of their railway policy ought to draw the defeat of the government. The first bill cannot be introduced by the government from His Honor the Lieutenant-



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Governor. The government, who, before that message was submitted, were not bound to anything, their pledges having always proved worthless—should have asked the House for permission to withdraw the first message before they submitted another message on the same subject. I understand that the government have been advised on good constitutional authority that should they withdraw the first message the withdrawal would be regarded at Government House as a defeat, and that they have therefore adopted the extraordinary, irregular and unprecedented expediency of bringing down a second railway policy under cover of a Royal message, while the first bill and the first message are still undisposed of. This subterfuge ought not to save them, and I respectfully submit that the time has arrived when their resignation should be demanded, or if they be forced to stay in the country, let them be met by a demand to prove that the government were pledged to carry their late policy at all hazards. I shall refer to the evidence of the Premier before the Royal commission where he swore that the government would stand or fall by the bargain made with Mr. Greenhalgh, and to the famous pastoral of January last, "sink or swim, survive or perish," swore the Premier in effect, "we shall stand or fall by this bargain." Is further testimony necessary? Read what Col. Prior over and over again told the electors of Victoria while the election canvass was in progress: "If the Mackenzie & Mann agreement is no contract, or if its enforcement depends on Dominion government aid, I shall withdraw as a candidate, or if elected I shall resign." He did not withdraw, and he has not resigned, in spite of the development just made that the agreement was not a contract; that Dominion aid was the essence of the agreement, and that was elected has been thrown to the four winds by the government of which he is a member. Read Mr. Wells' incriminating telegrams and letters; and when you are through with them, turn to the cipher dispatch of Mr. McNell, of the lands and works, who telegraphed Mr. Greenhalgh that it was "up to" him to save the government; that the fate of the government was in his hands! Just think of the position of a ministry who in their extremity permits a clerk in the lands and works to telegraph the premier-graffer of Canada to save them from destruction, and who two months later turned down the man who responded to the piteous appeal, and contributed to the election fund rather than give up their comfortable billets.

The stillness of Tuesday, midnight in the neighborhood of the Driard was disturbed by the loud imprecations of a small man, with a large head and expressive eyes who, while he packed a grip for Montreal, betimes varied the monotony of sorting his garments by thrusting his head into the moonlit air and allowing his falsetto voice to float off into space. The words he uttered are unprintable in a family journal; but there is reason to believe that they reached the eyes by letter if they did not

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JAS. L. RAYMUE, Water Commissioner. City Hall, 6th May, 1902.

## Court of Revision

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The Northwestern Commercial Company has chartered from the Globe Navigation Company the freight steamship Meteor for a round trip voyage to Nome. The chartering company will take 3,500 tons of the Nanaimo product, sailing on June 5th. The Meteor is now in San Francisco. A portion of her cargo is to be delivered at Teller City, the metropolis of the Kongak and Bluestone districts.

Two sealing schooners which, according to a Halifax dispatch, have reached that port with large catches, are owned in Victoria. They are the Beatrice J. Cerkan and the Edwina Roy, and have been sealing off the South Shetland islands and Cape Horn.

Orders have been issued by the United States customs department for a record to be kept of the amount and value of shipments from Seattle to Alaska.

Among the passengers who will be leaving here for San Francisco on the steamer Queen-to-night will be the fol-

lowing saloon passengers: Mrs. G. O'bannan, Miss Nellie Corbett, Miss Carrie L. Chape, A. T. Corlett and A. M. Sutton.

The Pacific Cold Storage Company, of Tacoma, now has on hand about \$175,000 to \$180,000 worth of freight to ship to Alaska, exclusive of \$65,000 worth of Canadian cattle which have just been purchased for shipment to Alaska.

Steamer Umatilla arrived from San Francisco at 10 o'clock this morning after a protracted voyage.

### FIGHT WITH BURGLARS.

One Man Shot While Being Pursued by Police.

New York, May 23.—In a wild chase after burglars through Harlem streets early to-day, forty-one shots were fired. One burglar, Walter White, was shot in the temple and instantly killed. The robbers, three in number, were discovered leaving the store of an optician at 2,008 Third avenue, by a watchman. He followed them until he found a policeman. Then the pursuit was on and the robbers began shooting. The officer returned the fire. A few blocks further along, one of the burglars fell. By this time ten policemen had joined in the chase and a constant fire was kept up on the two remaining robbers, who apparently had exhausted their ammunition. At Fifth avenue they were surrounded, and after being clubbed and beaten they surrendered. Several bundles of valuables which they had stolen were found in the street, where the burglars had dropped them. None of the policemen were injured in the fight.

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D. G. S. Quadra has returned to port from busy duty, and to-day is the most highly decorated vessel on the waterfront. Flashes are strung from staff sail to bowsprit.

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### EFFECT ON TRADE.

Business Disorganized by the Departure of So Many People From Port de France.

Port de France, Martinique, May 22.—At 5 this afternoon the sky was clear and the population was calm. But in spite of this favorable change in the situation many families left Port de France by the French steamer Yvelles and the French steamer de Lange for Island of Trinidad and for Cayenne, French Guiana. This, with about 1,000 people who have gone to the island of Guadeloupe, and many others who have sought refuge at St. Lucia and other islands, has lessened the population of Port de France. Besides these, some 2,000 people have left for southern parts of the island, where 2,000 were assembled. This desertion of Port de France has resulted in the disorganization of many trades. A number of bankers have been compelled to close their stores, and the fact that their employees are among those who have fled from the city.

The French cruiser Tage, having Admiral Servan on board, arrived here this evening. She reported that Mount Pelée now presents a more reassuring appearance. Clouds of smoke leaving the crater mingle with the clouds in the sky, and do not have the dangerous aspect which they had. A new crater has formed in the vicinity of Jaume Pontlong.

A locality, known as Camae Trionon is causing a good deal of anxiety at present. The Capote river is running with hot water.

A French cruiser has arrived here, having on board the French government relief commission and large supplies of money and provisions.